

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE)	
NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN)	
SUBMITTED BY MICAH MINES, INC.,)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH.)	NO. ACT/045/016

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, SLBM, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on February 27, 1981, to Micah Mines, Inc., P. O. Box 47, Vernon, Utah 84080, to commence underground mining of gold, silver, lead, zinc, manganese, barite and copper in Section 2, Township 10 North, Range 12 West, Tooele County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Kim W Mine, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Harlan Bankhead, President, P. O. Box 47, Vernon, Utah 84080.

Micah Mines, Inc. has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on two acres of unpatented mining claims on land administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

During Operations:

1. The exploration and development phase will involve the removal of topsoil over the smallest area possible. This topsoil will be stockpiled for future regrading and revegetation.
2. A vertical shaft approximately eight feet by twelve feet and 100 feet deep will be dug. It is anticipated that most of the material will penetrate the ore body so most of the material removed will be shippable ore.
3. Whatever waste there may be will be piled near the shaft at the location specified on the site map.
4. An area 50 feet by 100 feet will be leveled to allow for vehicle parking and three small camp trailers to provide temporary living quarters for mine personnel. There will be no facilities for families or support personnel.

After Operations:

1. The stockpiled topsoil and other reclaimable material will be redistributed over the most disturbed or exposed areas with earth moving machinery (loader or small cat). Compaction will be done by running over the area with a tracked machine.
2. Reseeding will be by broadcasting an approved mixture of seed recommended by the SCS and then dragging the area lightly. Reseeding will be done in the fall or early wintertime to take advantage of the winter moisture. Revegetation success will be met when 18-25% cover is established at the site.

After Operations: (continued)

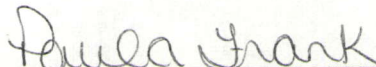
3. The shaft will be closed or appropriately barricaded to protect the public.
4. The waste dump will remain unless an economic or other constructive use can be found for the material.
5. All machinery, structures or vehicles will be removed from the Dugway Mountain area.
6. There will be no toxic or hazardous substances used in the mining operation.

Reclamation performance surety will be posted prior to issuing final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for their complaint, and thereafter at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 12th day of March, 1981.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



PAULA FRANK
Secretary to the Board